

## ENGLISH PRESS SCORES MARQUIS

Lord Lansdowne's Letter Giving Peace Suggestions Given General Denunciation.

### PRACTICAL SURRENDER

Gilds German Fetters With Fine Phrases and Helps to Prolong War.

LONDON, Nov. 30.—The Marquis of Lansdowne's letter giving peace suggestions holds first place in the editorial columns of the London morning newspapers but with the exception of the Daily News, which approves it, and the moderate Daily Telegraph which indorses it in part, it is denounced.

Insistence is general that he could not have chosen a worse time to launch the letter than when Germany is dickering a peace with the Allies, the Allied conference meeting in Paris and enemy agents trying to induce the Italian army to abandon the fight.

The Times declares that Lord Lansdowne could not have taken a step better to hearten Germany to prolong the war. It says his arguments are weak and illogical and that the whole letter is "extraordinarily foolish and mischievous."

Marquis Turns Yellow  
The Morning Post says that the real mission of Lord Lansdowne's letter is that it gilds German fetters with fine phrases and spreads a camouflage of words over a proposal of surrender. The comment of the Daily Chronicle, although adverse, is worded moderately and refers to President Wilson's reply to the papal question note. It says that if it is a question of Lansdowne's judgment against that of President

Wilson, it would strongly prefer the president's.

The Daily Mail heads its editorial with the words "the white flag" and concludes it with denunciatory comment, declaring that Lansdowne is alone in his surrender.

The Daily Telegraph agrees with the writer in the main principle, namely the desirability of co-ordinating and elucidating the war aims of the Allies. It disagrees, however, on several points, notably the question of freedom of the seas.

Will Harden Germany  
The Daily Express fears that the letter will harden Germany's resolve to conquer, while the Graphic describes it as the outpouring of a man who is so weary of war that he can only wring his hands in despair.

The Daily News says:  
"The letter is as conspicuous for its courage as for its largeness and sanity of vision. \* \* \* He does immeasurable service to humanity in setting before all the nations the duty of a will to peace \* \* \* The way to which Lord Lansdowne points, to which President Wilson has pointed and which Asquith, Balfour, von Bethmann-Hollweg, Czernin, Briand and Smuts have approved is a way to restore to the shattered world the security and stability of peace."

## BOLSHEVIKI GIVE OUT SECRET TREATY

LONDON, Nov. 30.—A secret treaty between Great Britain, Italy and France has been given out by the Bolshevik government, according to a Petrograd dispatch under date of Wednesday, according to the Daily Mail. It comprises the terms on which Italy entered the war. Great Britain, France and Russia, according to the published report, agree to Italy annexing the Trentino, the southern Tyrol, Istria, Dalmatia, certain islands in the Grecian archipelago and territory in Asia Minor and Africa. Article XV of the treaty is reported to read as follows:  
"France, Great Britain and Russia take upon themselves to support Italy

in her disallowing representatives of the Holy See to take any independent steps for the conclusion of peace or regarding matters pertaining to the present war."

## FRENCH SOLDIER PROVEN GRAFTER

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French soldier named Goldsoll, against whom proceedings have been instituted by the military authorities, was born in the United States in 1877. He is a naturalized Frenchman and was sent to the United States in August 1915 with a commission to buy war materials. Captain Andre Tardieu, the French high commissioner to the United States discovered that Goldsoll obtained commissions from American houses on the future purchase of automobiles amounting to 10,000,000 francs. He is charged with obtaining several million francs in commissions.

## SILVER MEN ON THEIR WAY EAST

Governor Emmett D. Boyle of Nevada was in Ogden a short time yesterday en route to Washington to confer with members of the treasury department in regard to the silver situation. He is accompanied by Whitman Symmes and S. H. Brady. Between trains a conference was held with J. M. Hays and J. J. Mullin, of Salt Lake City, representatives of the Utah Copper company. They will also voice a protest against any British-American control of the fixing of prices.

The Nevada producers, Governor Boyle stated, do not object to the tax on the silver situation, but they do object to the fixing of a price scale that will mean virtually confiscation of many mines in the west.

## GERMANS HOPE PEACE IS NEAR

New Imperial Chancellor Reviews the War Situation Before the Reichstag.

### GERMAN ARMS WINNING

Submarine Warfare Will Attain Its Goal and Sink Ships Faster Than They Can Be Built.

BERLIN, Nov. 29, via London, Nov. 30.—(British Admiralty, per Wireless Press).—The war situation was reviewed before the reichstag today by Count George F. von Hertling, the new imperial German chancellor. He declared that Germany was ready to enter into peace negotiations as soon as the Russian government sent representatives having full powers to Berlin. The chancellor said he hoped and wished that the present efforts would take a definite shape and "bring us peace."

German arms, the chancellor said, have been uniformly successful and the submarine warfare will reach the aim intended for it. He said that the ships sunk will exceed those newly constructed. He praised the army and navy and eulogized the home population for its patience and endurance under great privations. Political reforms would be carried out, but the fundamental principles of the imperial constitution cannot and shall not be changed.

### Chancellor's Speech.

He said, in part:  
"We are approaching the end of the year that has been full of far-reaching and decisive events in many theaters of the war. I am proud and thankful to say that the arms of Germany and her allies have been successful on almost every occasion and everywhere."

He recalled that the Flanders battle had continued almost without interruption since July and that the British army was superior in number to the German army and that several French divisions had taken part in the fight. Notwithstanding the loss of some villages and farms the German front there remained unshaken and the enemy was as far as ever from his object of reaching the Flemish coast to destroy German U-boat bases. He added:

### British Failure in Flanders.

"Recognizing the failure of their attacks in Flanders, the British are now seeking near Cambrai a decisive result. The hope which Great Britain placed upon the wholesale use of tanks has not been fulfilled. They lie destroyed on the battlefield by successful German counter measures. The initial British success was parried by the entrance of our reserves."

"The French also have had local successes northeast of Soissons and before Verdun, but every strategic exploitation of these has been prevented by the German army command. Every one remembers the events in the east which led to the conquest of Riga and Jacobstadt."

### World Held in Suspense.

"The victorious armies of the central powers in Italy holds the world in suspense even today. Overwhelmingly difficult tasks have been accomplished there by the fighting strength of the German and Austro-Hungarian troops in their surprisingly rapid attack and penetration of rough mountain territory. Italy's army has lost a considerable part of its forces and half of its total war material. It also has lost stretches of land which provided it with rich supplies. It has not yet been possible to collect all the booty, calculated in money value at thousands of millions of marks, which has fallen into our hands."

Success in Italy Great Relief.  
"Further, the success of our victories from the Isonzo to the Piave is an effective relief to our own western front. In the same way this victory also makes itself felt in Macedonia, as the enemy now appears to be giving voluntarily the slight success which he obtained west of Lake Ochrida."

"From the Sinai peninsula the British are operating against the Turkish troops in Palestine and have been able to achieve certain initial successes there. These, however, have no influence on the general war situation from a military standpoint. In the theater of war in Asia Minor and Iraq the situation is unchanged."

### German War Fleet.

After declaring that the German war fleet had thoroughly fulfilled the hopes and expectations placed on it, the chancellor continued:

"The high seas fleet, whose constant activity often has been veiled from the public view, deserves the thanks of the country. It has since its glorious day of the Skagerrak, lately shown anew, after a long interval in the capture of the islands of Oesel, Dago and Moon, in typical co-operation with the army and in its latest successful fight in German bight in the North sea against a considerable superiority of forces, its constant readiness for battle. As a support and reserve it stands behind our submarine boats, it protects their places of support and opens out a way for them into the open sea."

Reviews Submarine Campaign.  
The chancellor then reviewed the submarine campaign, which he said is the only effective way of battling the power of Germany's enemy and the economic war forced on her. He was hopeful of its success and said that the allies were unable to make progress against it by their commandeering neutral ships or building new ones.

Count von Hertling expressed a wish that the territories formerly under Russian sway—Poland, Lithuania and Courland—could have the right of choosing their own governments and could obtain that political form which corresponded to their conditions and culture. He said that affairs in this direction were still completely in a state of uncertainty and that reports in the press indicating that a definite agreement had been reached on one point were premature.

Foolish Argument of Allies.  
He referred to Germany and her allies as having placed themselves on the foundation of the papal peace note of last August and said that every ground had been removed for the "foolish argument" that the object of her enemies was to destroy German



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## U. S. GENERAL INSPECTS LINE

Goes Into First Line Trenches Along Italian Front and Is Favorably Impressed.

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN NORTHERN ITALY, Thursday, Nov. 29.—(By the Associated Press).—Brigadier General George H. Schriener, who is here to study the Italian situation for the government, yesterday inspected the line along the upper Piave and today was going along the northern fighting front.

The general went into the first line trenches along the edge of the Piave yesterday. A heavy artillery fire was coming from enemy batteries posted at a hill on the east side of the river with rifle fire from bushes along the shores and the Italian batteries were making strong reply over the place where the general and his escorts were making their inspection.

General Schriener says he was impressed most favorably with all that he saw, as it shows the Italian army has been able to make an effective reorganization and is now in a high state of efficiency.

The tour today will take General Schriener through Bassano and along the Asiago plateau where the fighting now is heaviest because of the enemy attempt to force a way southward to the open plains.

## TRAPSHOOTING ON THANKSGIVING DAY

G. L. Becker has again scored a victory in the sport of trapshooting, when he won the Thanksgiving day turkey shoot at the new Salt Lake Gun club traps at Beck's hot springs yesterday. He led the field, composed of the best shooters from Salt Lake, Brigham and Ogden by a score of 97 targets cut of 100. H. S. Mills, Ogden and Anderson, the Salt Lake professional, tied for second place with 89 out of 100 targets. Nelson, of Brigham was third with 88 and Ritter, Salt Lake and Sildoway, Brigham, tied for fourth place with 86 out of 100 to their credit.

In the team shoot Becker and Anderson won, with Sherman and Mills second. This was the first shoot at the new Salt Lake Gun club grounds and there was a large crowd, in spite of unfavorable weather conditions.

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## WOMAN 92 YEARS OF AGE HAS A FAMILY OF OVER 170

BRIGHAM CITY, Nov. 30.—Mrs. Annie K. Hansen of this city, who recently celebrated her 92nd birthday, besides being the oldest lady in the city also holds about the biggest family record, generations taken into consideration, of any other person here. Mrs. Hansen's posterity number eleven children; fifty-five grand children; ninety-nine great grandchildren and seven great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Hansen is mother of Mrs. Chris Flygare of Ogden.

The membership of the Box Elder county, Utah Chapter of the American Red Cross society is rapidly spreading out over the county, and is becoming stronger every day. The last additions to the chapter were the Snowville auxiliary with William Hurd, chairman, Joseph J. Larkin,